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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION of any Cass County Paper.

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THE forces of Atkinson, Aguinaldo & Co. are on the run as a result of the recent elections.

THE recent experiences of McLean and Goebel will scarcely justify candidates in 1900 in calling upon Mr. Bryan to help them out with speeches.

THE News presents a brighter appearance than usual this evening, as a result of putting new rollers on the press. It is the aim of the publisher to give the readers a readable paper, both as to contents and the manner in which it is printed.

THERE is much excitement in political circles over the prospect of the official count electing Ely, the republican candidate for regent, over Rich, fusion. This will not be at all pleasing to the fusionists, but the republicans are well pleased with the prospect.

THE "militarism" bugaboo of the Little American party was knocked out in one round by ex-Senator Manderson the other day, who showed that a United States regular army of 65,000 men today is proportionally smaller than an army of 20,000 was in 1849, or 25,000 in 1870.

THE prosperous workmen of the country evidently remembered on the last election day the failure of an experiment in change of administration made in 1892, and this accounts for the unexpectedly large republican vote in the great manufacturing sections where protection has brought prosperity to every line of industrial enterprise.

THERE seems to be some doubt whether Mr. Bryan will be in great demand as a campaign orator in 1900, in view of the fact that the republicans polled an unexpectedly large vote and gained substantial victories in every state in which he made speeches in the recent campaign, excepting Nebraska, where a fusion of populism and flat-money democracy was successful.

THE people who were charging the administration with a terrible loss of life during the recent war are saying nothing more on that subject, now that they have an opportunity to compare our losses with those of Great Britain in her campaign in progress now in South Africa, where the English losses in action in a month have been greater than those of our entire army in all the war with Spain.

THE announcement that more than one-half of the gold produced in the world in the last four hundred years has been mined in the last forty years is proving embarrassing to the people who were brushing the dust off their campaign speeches of 1896, in which they asserted that gold was appreciating because its production did not keep pace with the demands of the world for a circulating medium.

CAMPAIGN assertions of 1896 read strangely now. The popocratic orators of that occasion were insisting that the gold mines of the world could not possibly produce enough of the yellow metal to keep pace with the world's requirements for an increased currency; yet the gold production of the present year will far exceed the average annual production of silver and gold combined during the period between 1873 and 1896.

THE Omaha News (independent) says: "It would be a bold assertion, however, to say that Mr. Bryan has scored a final victory. His defeat, indeed, would have been a final defeat, but now he has still to traverse a long and thorny path from here to the democratic convention, and another even rougher road thence to the white house. Mr. Bryan's victory was by no means complete. In Ohio the democrats suffered a crushing defeat, and in Kentucky also, the republicans claim large majorities, although Mr. Bryan worked might and main on behalf of the regular candidate."

SENATOR MILLS has thrown a new bomb-shell into the democratic camp by announcing, in a recent interview at San Francisco, that he is an expansionist, and is "in favor of holding onto the Philippines, if we can adjust conditions to our form of government." Add Mills to the long list of democrats, including McLaughlin, of South Carolina, Morgan, of Alabama, Berry, of Kentucky, Wheeler of Alabama, Black, of Illinois, Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, King, of New York, Grace, of New York, Caffery and McHenry, of Louisiana, Lindsay, of Kentucky, Gray, of Delaware, and a host of others, who refused to get onto the silver-populist-anti-expansion platform which Bryan and his followers are now trying to patch together, and the outlook for democratic success is extremely dubious.

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SIGHTING THE CHURCH.

The fault clearly is not in Christianity itself, but in the methods of its presentation. Too many extraneous and unnecessary features have been introduced in the church service which distract and weary the hearers and help but little to promote religious belief and spiritual development.

In older times this want was recognized, and the sermon occupied the chief place in the order of procedure, and the larger part of the time and attention. But this is not so now. Even in many of the so-called non-liturgical churches the tendency has been to relegate the sermon more and more to the background, the larger emphasis apparently being placed on the music, the responsive reading and other features.

Herein we believe that a serious mistake has been made, and one which accounts in material degree for the decline in church attendance. People are wearied out with all the uprisings and down-sittings which the service calls for before the sermon begins. So much time is occupied with what are regarded as incidental or preliminary exercises that many hearers are brought to a frame of mind where the sermon does comparatively little good.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

After twelve years' litigation the title of ex-Postmaster General D. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, Mich., to Stromness Island, in the St. Clair river, which congress attempted to dedicate as a national park, has been declared valid.

The pension agency at Knoxville, Tenn., has upon its rolls the name of the widow of one soldier of the revolution, and while there are no names of soldiers who served in the war of 1812, there are the names of the widows of more than 400 of them.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, was so pleased with the services of the New York police at the funeral of her husband that she has sent a check for \$5,000 to Chief of Police Devary to be turned into the police pension fund.

It is a well-known fact that New Yorkers come to Philadelphia when they want a long and undisturbed sleep, but it appears they do not come often enough. Here, for instance, is J. Wilson Kiley of Brooklyn borough who went to sleep while peddling his bicycle and ran into a heavy wagon which threw him and bumped his head on the pavement. It took several doctors to wake him.

Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal government, repeats President Kruger's assertion that, if the republics must eventually belong to England, the latter will pay a price for them that will astound the world.

Capt. Lewis McNabb, of Company K, Forty-ninth United States Volunteer Infantry, colored, recently promoted from being First Sergeant in Twenty-fourth regiment infantry, committed suicide at St. Louis, blowing his head off with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle.

Dock Master William G. Cramp has severed his connection with the Cramp Drydock company of Philadelphia. He was the best known expert in his line in the country, and had docked thousands of vessels without a single mishap.

To Patrons of "The News." All accounts, including subscriptions, advertising and job work, are due and payable to George L. Farley, the present owner of the paper.

GEDAR CREEK HAPPENINGS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gauer, a daughter. Cigars are now in order. Charles Kunsman of Louisville spent Sunday with relatives south of town.

Miss Anna Wolf and her uncle, J. W. Crover, of Grotna are visiting relatives at this place.

J. W. Conn last Saturday closed the deal for a farm in Kansas, and next spring he will move onto it.

S. H. Atwood & Co. have shut their crusher down for a few days to make some needed repairs on their engine.

Henry Baker and August Schneider were at Omaha Monday and Tuesday, where they purchased a stock of hardware for Mr. Schneider.

Mrs. Coon Steehr of Elmwood arrived here Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days. Jacob Volk accompanied her and returned home the same evening.

Fred Guehler, one of the pioneer settlers of Eight Mile Grove precinct, has rented his home farm to John Boom and in the spring expects to move to Plattsmouth and spend the rest of his time in peace and comfort. He is at present the owner of three large farms in Cass county.

It is reported that Richey & Dickson of Louisville are going to start a lumber yard here in a few days. If they put in a good complete stock they will deserve a good trade, but if they intend to use this yard as a dumping ground for the Louisville yards they ought never to sell a stick. Just where they intend to locate their yards has not been learned.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female disease quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

No One Could Do It. Horace Greeley once was discussing in a general company the faults and needs of his own nation. "What this country needs," said he, in his piping voice and Yankee accent, "is a real good licking!" An Englishman present promptly said with unmistakable English accent: "Quite right, Mr. Greeley, quite right. The country needs a 'licking.'" But Mr. Greeley, without glancing in the Englishman's direction or seeming to pay any attention to the interruption, went on in the same squeaky tone: "But the trouble is there's no nation that can give it to us."—Argonaut.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness, this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Taste For Horseshoes in Paris. The Parisian taste for horseshoes continues to increase. During the last year Paris ate over 10,000 horses, 300 donkeys, and a few unconsidered mules. The donkeys and mules are evidently declining in favor, as in 1892 the official returns showed the consumption to have been 866 donkeys and fifty-one mules, while over 9,000 horses figured in the Paris meat bill.

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The "Gut Heil" 5-cent cigar has an enviable reputation among smokers. Union made. For sale by all dealers. Otto Wurl, Manufacturer.

Stevenson's Rebuke to Crockett.

In the September installment of Robert Louis Stevenson's letters in Scribner's Magazine, the author of "The Master of Ballantrae" administers a just and vigorous rebuke to Samuel Rutherford Crockett for referring to Scotland as "N. B." It is in a postscript to a letter dated Saranac Lake, Spring, 1888, and runs as follows: "Don't put N. B. in your paper, put Scotland, and be done with it. Also that I should be thus stabbed in the home of my friends! The name of my native land is not North Britain, whatever may be the name of yours.—R. L. S."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no remedy could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. G. Fricke & Co. drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

The Japanese Aristocracy.

The better class of Japanese do not live in the treaty ports of Japan, which are frequented by the casual traveler. Life in these towns is so different from the real life of Japan that it is impossible to get an idea of the country from them.

American Cows.

American farmers own cows to the value of \$39,239,933, a sum equal to more than one-half of the capital of all the national banks in the United States.

Cash Prizes for Photographs.

For the six best photographs of farm scenes along its line in Nebraska and Kansas, the Burlington route offers six cash prizes—one of \$20, one of \$10 and four of \$5 each. Photographs of growing crops, harvesting operations, feed-lots, poultry, cattle, barns and creameries are particularly desired. No limitations as to size or finish are made. The contest closes November 30, 1899. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha.

Dr. H. H. Baden, Summit, Ala., says,

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Bismarck's Draught-board.

The late Prince Bismarck was an ardent lover of a game of draughts, and is said to have possessed the most valuable draught-board in existence, the squares of which were made of gold and silver, to represent the dark and light squares respectively. The men were made of the same metals, the silver men having the addition of a diamond in the center, the gold draughtmen having a ruby inlaid in the center of each.

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Dates of Big Inventions.

The air brake was invented by Westinghouse, 1874; the torpedo by Bushnell, 1777; watch by Peter Hele, 1477; thermometer by Drebbel, 1609; telescope by Lippersheim, 1608; printing by Gansfleisch, 1438; cotton gin by Eli Whitney, 1793; microscope, by Jansen, 1590; lithography by Senefelder, 1798; lightning rods by Franklin, 1752; gunpowder by Schwarz, 1320; balloon by Montgolfier, 1783; barometer by Torricelli, 1643.

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The Sultan of Turkey Yielding at Crete.

The sultan of Turkey was more than ordinarily disturbed by the outbreak in Candia, and the subsequent demands of the admirals of the international fleets in Cretan waters. His first act was to send an identical circular to the foreign chancelleries in Constantinople charging that the British provoked the rioting and murders. When, however, the British admiral at Candia sent his ultimatum to the Turkish governor, the sultan directed his minister of foreign affairs to intercede with the foreign ambassadors for less severe terms. Instead of securing a time-serving commission to determine the responsibility for the outbreak, the premier went back to the sultan with the advice to yield. Under the ultimatum the Mussulman authorities arrested a number of alleged ringleaders. Since then the British admiral demanded the disarmament of the Mussulman population. Lord Salisbury ordered decisive action and reinforcements were sent to the island.

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